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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Michael Xie**

**Serial No.: 10/624,941**

**Filed: July 21, 2003**

## For: MANAGING NETWORK TRAFFIC FLOW

**Group Art Unit: 2131**

**Confirmation No.: 7695**

**Examiner:** Not-Yet-Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (3 pages); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the  
application as follows: